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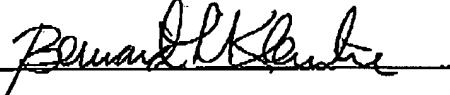
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Respectfully submitted,

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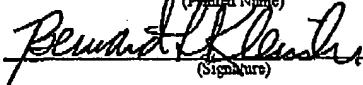
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.**